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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.) Examiner: T. Kupstas
Application No.: 09/017,295) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: February 2, 1998)
For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL)
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF : June 7, 2002

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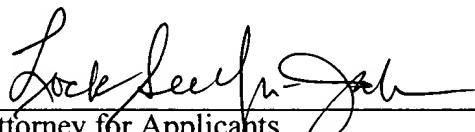
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document was previously cited as a co-pending application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 16, 1998, and is being submitted in view of the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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